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Applicants: Slater et al.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed August 26, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

✓ Please cancel claims 6-23 without prejudice.

REMARKS

It is indicated in the Office Action that restriction is required between claims 1-5 (Embodiment I), claims 6-20 (Embodiment II), and claims 21-23 (Embodiment III). In response to the restriction requirement, applicants hereby elect: